

At page 15, line 18, delete "CCD" and replace it with --CCDTM--.

At page 15, line 22, delete "inhibit" and replace it with --inhibit--.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 10 and 12 as follows.

B3 10. (Amended) A purified nucleic acid encoding [an organic molecule of claim 1.] a polypeptide that is an artificial P-selectin ligand, wherein said polypeptide contains an amino acid consensus sequence for attachment of a sialyl Le^x moiety and an amino acid consensus sequence for attachment of a sulfate moiety, and wherein at least one of the consensus sequences is located at an amino acid position in said polypeptide which is different from its position in a naturally-occurring P-selectin ligand.

B4 12. (Amended) The purified nucleic acid of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid further encodes an antibody [molecule.] or antibody fusion protein.

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In the Title:

Replace the current title with --NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING ARTIFICIAL P-SELECTIN LIGANDS--.

REMARKS

Applicants have discovered that it is possible to create artificial P-selectin ligands